

I have been a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio for about a year now and have thoroughly enjoyed their format and programming options. This is American ingenuity at its best and I would look unfavorably upon any rule or law that would limit their ability to provide wide ranging programming. Remember these are services that I willingly and happily pay for and it seems un-American to have these rights limited in any way.

It is my understanding that the National Association of Broadcasters has petitioned the FCC (04-160) to restrain XM Radio and other satellite providers from providing limited locally oriented content. I would be opposed to the FCC looking favorably upon this petition. In fact, I feel the FCC should make a strong statement and patently reject this petition on its face. This petition appears to infringe upon the 1st Amendment rights of the XM listeners.